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SUBJECT: REPLY TO FOURTH OF JULY CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING REPLY ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT
FORD TO PRESIDENT'S JULY 4 GREETINGS:

BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL
MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE
HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS
A NATION SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT
WHICH HAVE LONG CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO
PEOPLE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE CONGRATULATORY
MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT DAOUD:

BEGIN QUOTE: IT GIVES ME PLEASURE TO EXTEND ON BEHALF OF
THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN AND MYSELF WARM
AND SINCERE FELICITATIONS TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND TO
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THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE

ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE. ON THIS OCCASION,
THE PEOPLE OF TWO COUNTRIES SHARE THE SAME SENTIMENTS WHICH
STEM FROM THE COMMON DESIRE FOR FREEDOM, LIBERTY AND
PEACE. I HOPE THAT THE EXISTING TIES OF FRIENDSHIP

AND COOPERATION WHICH HAVE HAPPILY CHARACTERIZED THE
RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IN THE PAST WILL
CONTINUE TO BE STRENGTHENED AND ENHANCED STILL FURTHER IN
THE INTEREST AND FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF OUR TWO PEOPLES.
MY BEST WISHES, MR. PRESIDENT, FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELLBEING
AND FOR THE FURTHER ACHIEVEMENTS AND WELFARE OF THE FRIENDLY
PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. MOHAMMAD DAOUD.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE MESSAGES BUT HAS
NO OBJECTION IF GOA WISHES TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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